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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Murdo Coyote		9-30-02
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	$19.50 area/$25 out

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P.O. Box 465; Murdo, SD 57559-0465

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Ravellette Publications, Inc.; P.O. Box 788; Philip, SD 57567

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

Donald J. Ravellette

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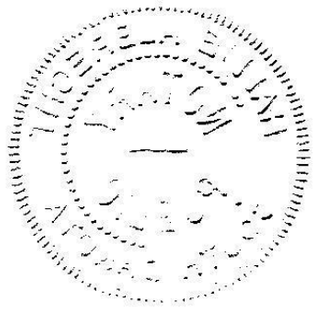
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